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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ZAHEDI ROAST

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1. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BRESKIN:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR BRESKIN: I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I CANNOT
BE PRESENT TO SEE YOUR COLLEAGUES MAKE SHISHKEBAB OUT OF
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI.

3. I ALWAYS KNEW ZAHEDI WAS A PLAYBOY; NOW I KNOW THE REASON.
HE WAS POSITIONING HIMSELF FOR A CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

4. HE SHOULD SHOW MORE GRATITUDE. IT WAS UNDER A REPUBLICAN
ADMINISTRATION THAT HE MET ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

5. I'LL BE BACK SOON TO EXPRESS MY VIEW PERSONALLY. I HAVE TO
HURRY; OTHERWISE ARDESHIR WILL SEE TO IT THAT MY AIRPLANE IS
INCLUDED IN THE NEXT SALE OF AIRPLANES TO THE SHAH.

6. SERIOUSLY, IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT ARDESHIR'S TENURE
IN WASHINGTON COINCIDES WITH ONE OF THE WARMEST PERIODS
OF IRANIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP. HE HAS DONE HIS JOB WITH SKILL,

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FLAIR, GOOD HUMOR AND DEDICATION.

7. DIPLOMACY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. WARMS REGARDS.
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.
KISSINGER

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